

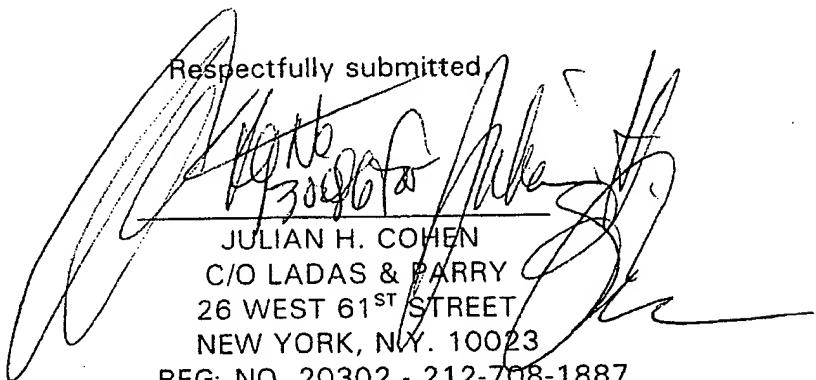
REMARKS

Careful consideration has been given to the Official Action of September 2, 2004 and reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Claim 24, the sole independent claim, has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 34. Therefore, it is submitted that claims 24-33, and 34-37 as now presented are allowable.

On the basis of the above and comments, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in allowable condition and early notification thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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